

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

OFFICIAL CLASS TITLE

ENTRANCE SALARY: \$35,232 PER YEAR

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC III (CLASS CODE 1992)

FINAL DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS: Applications will be accepted until this announcement is withdrawn.

KIND OF WORK:

Specialized skilled mechanical work in the maintenance and repair of heavy and/or complex automotive equipment, both gasoline and diesel; and related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a current Driver's License which must be presented at the time of application.

AND

EITHER:

Three (3) years of full-time experience at the level of Automotive Mechanic I or above with the City of New Orleans. At least eighteen (18) months of this experience must have included maintenance and repair of special purpose equipment (e.g., construction equipment, industrial equipment, turf equipment, refuse collection and transport equipment, 2½ ton and above transport equipment, etc.).

Applicants must submit a letter from their department at the time of application verifying their experience in the maintenance and repair of special purpose equipment.

OR:

Three (3) years of full-time experience as a journeyman mechanic which must have included at least eighteen (18) months of experience in the maintenance and repair of special purpose equipment, (e.g., turf equipment, refuse collection and transport equipment, 2½ ton and above transport equipment, industrial equipment, etc.).

Note:

Some positions may require a valid and current Commercial Driver's License.

Note:

Candidates must furnish a complete and accurate listing of all employers when applying. This must include a description of the actual duties and work done, the address of the former employer, and the inclusive dates of employment. References from former employer(s) may be required as part of this examination procedure. A special work history form is required for listing employers, and must be obtained from and returned to the Department of Civil Service to be eligible to be placed on a register.

For some positions specialized training or licenses such as an ASE License may be required. Those candidates who have specialized training licenses and wish to qualify for such positions must submit original licenses, certificates, and diplomas with the special work history form.

Note:

Persons appointed to this position must possess the tools required in the performance of automotive repairs. A yearly tool allowance will be provided by the City.

KIND OF EXAMINATION:

A qualifying review of training and experience.

This is a noncompetitive original entrance examination in accordance with Rule V, Section 8.1 (d) of the City Civil Service Rules.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

DOMICILE requirements are currently waived for this examination.

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May 2, 2008

THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, AGE, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, CREED, CULTURE, OR ANCESTRY. REQUESTS FOR ALTERNATE FORMAT OR ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DODDIE K. SMITH AT (504) 658-3516 OR TTY/VOICE (504) 658-2059 or 1-800-981-6652.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Applications will not be accepted if received after the closing date or after the stated maximum number of applications has been received, as specified on this announcement. All minimum qualification requirements for examinations must be met by the final filing date unless otherwise specified on this announcement. Applications must be submitted on the official application form AND MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FINAL THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE PROPERTY OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE PROPERTY OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE PROPERTY OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE, CITY AND

DELAY IN THE MAIL: The Department of City Civil Service cannot be responsible for failure of the applicant to receive an admission slip to an examination or for failure of the Department to receive material mailed by the applicant. Applicants should notify the Department of City Civil Service in writing of any address changes.

Candidates for original entrance examinations are required to be domiciled in and, if U.S. citizens, registered voters of Orleans Parish unless otherwise specified on this announcement.

Aliens residing in the U.S. are required to provide notarized proof of domicile (and an Alien Registration Card). Permanent employees of the City of New Orleans are exempt from this requirement unless otherwise specified on this announcement.

The minimum age limit is 18 years for any class of work requiring hard physical labor, operation of or proximity to hazardous machinery, exposure to hazardous chemicals, or participation in any other processes or procedures which are prohibited or limited by the Louisiana State Child Labor Law.

The working test (probation) period for most positions in the classified service is six months unless otherwise specified. Any working test period may be extended to a maximum of one year at the request of the appointing authority. Positions in the Inspector General's Office, Fire Department and Police Department as well as all positions in the classes of Institutional Counselor II & III (original entrance), Librarian I-IV, Management Development Analyst I & II, and Management Development Specialist I & II (original entrance), require a one year working test period.

The City of New Orleans has a comprehensive program of substance abuse testing. Candidates for employment for certain positions where the health, welfare and/or safety of the public, co-workers and the individual employee is at risk will have to undergo pre-employment substance abuse screening. Candidates for all other original entrance positions will have to undergo an unannounced substance abuse screening during their working test period. For further information, see Civil Service Rule V, Section 9.

A MEDICAL EXAMINATION is required for all original entrance probationary appointments to ACTIVE classifications, and may be required for re-employment, promotions and/or transfers.

A MEDICAL SCREENING, which may result in a medical examination, is required for all original entrance probationary appointments to non-active classifications.

GOOD MORAL CHARACTER is required of all applicants. Any applicant may be disqualified if his/her character or past employment record is found to be unsatisfactory as determined by the Department of City Civil Service. Forgery, misrepresentation of facts, or cheating on examinations is punishable by disqualification, fine and other penalties.

IMPORTANT: Applicants who are licensed to drive should have a current license on their person for purposes of identification during all phases of an examination. In lieu of such license, the Department of City Civil Service may require that applicants have some form of picture identification.

VETERANS PREFERENCE: On original entrance examinations, veterans (as defined in Article X, Section 10(2) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana), disabled veterans, certain spouses and parents of veterans shall receive additional credit if claimed as provided on the Veterans Preference claim form which can be obtained in this office. To obtain credit, this form must be submitted with the required proof (at the minimum, a DD214) before the final filing date.

ACCREDITED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: An accredited college or university is an institution that is accredited as a college or university by an organization that is recognized by the USDE (United States Department of Education).

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